

# Introduction



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Campbell County Police Department is a state accredited, full service, law enforcement agency. In addition to patrol and general investigation the department supports a Child Abuse program, the regional Drug Strike Force, area SWAT unit, an area Mobile Accident Reconstruction Team, and a School Resource Officer, (SRO), Program. Campbell County utilizes Enhanced 911 Service to ensure efficient and professional responses to police emergencies throughout the county. Campbell County Police present a Citizen Police Academy each year for the residents of Campbell County.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Campbell County Police Department is to enforce the law, protect life and property, prevent and detect crime, preserve the peace, and enhance the quality of life in our community.

## VALUE STATEMENT

We will demonstrate integrity and honor in all our actions and maintain the highest standards of ethical and moral character. Everyone will be treated with respect and dignity. We will be loyal to the community, to the department and fellow members, and to the standards of the profession.

# Office of the Chief of Police

As the newly appointed Chief of Police of the Campbell County Police Department, it is my honor to present the 2004 Annual Report. The 2004 Annual report showcases the dedication and talents of the thirty-one Campbell County Police Officers serving our community. By following the mission of the department, to enforce the law, protect life and property, prevent and detect crime, preserve the peace, the Campbell County Police Department has been able to enhance the quality of life in our community.



**Chief Keith D. Hill**

I would like to thank our Judge Executive and Commissioners for their confidence in me, their dedication to the citizens of Campbell County, and their strong endorsement of the Police Department. Their vision for a better Campbell County guides our activities, and our accomplishments can be attributed to their management as county government.

Campbell County Police Department supports many programs in our continued effort to enhance our effectiveness. School Resource Officers are assigned to Campbell County High School, Silver Grove Independent School District and all Campbell County Elementary Schools in unincorporated Campbell County. The presence of officers in the schools has increased the safety of the students and fostered a positive relationship between the students and the police department. Officers assigned to the Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Task Force have been a major factor in the reduction of drugs coming into Campbell County. Strong enforcement coupled with public education has helped Campbell County stay a drug free community. Officers assigned to the Detective Division have solved more cases and returned more property to owners than any other year. A growing part in our Detective Division is the Youth Service Officer. Investigations in the area of Child Abuse and Neglect have increased. Campbell County has met this important demand by detailing and training an officer solely for this responsibility. Finally, officers assigned to the Patrol Division continue to deliver outstanding service to the community, their professionalism is a credit to the department as they interact with the community on a daily basis. Patrol has seen an increase in calls for service, greater need for traffic enforcement, and the promotion of community involvement in problem solving.

Campbell County Police Department will continue to strive to provide the highest level of service to our community. We pledge our commitment in matters involving training, technology, community partnership, and ethical and moral character. We ask the community for their continued support and invite them to contact us with any concern or advise they may have.

The 2004 Annual Report gives the public an opportunity to see “What’s Happening” in their community. The Annual Report can also be viewed online at [www.campbellcountky.org](http://www.campbellcountky.org). Any questions regarding the Annual Report contact the Police Department at 859-547-3100 or [police@campbellcountky.org](mailto:police@campbellcountky.org).

Thank you Officers, for making this community a safe place to live, work, and visit.

Keith D. Hill  
Chief of Police



# Personnel



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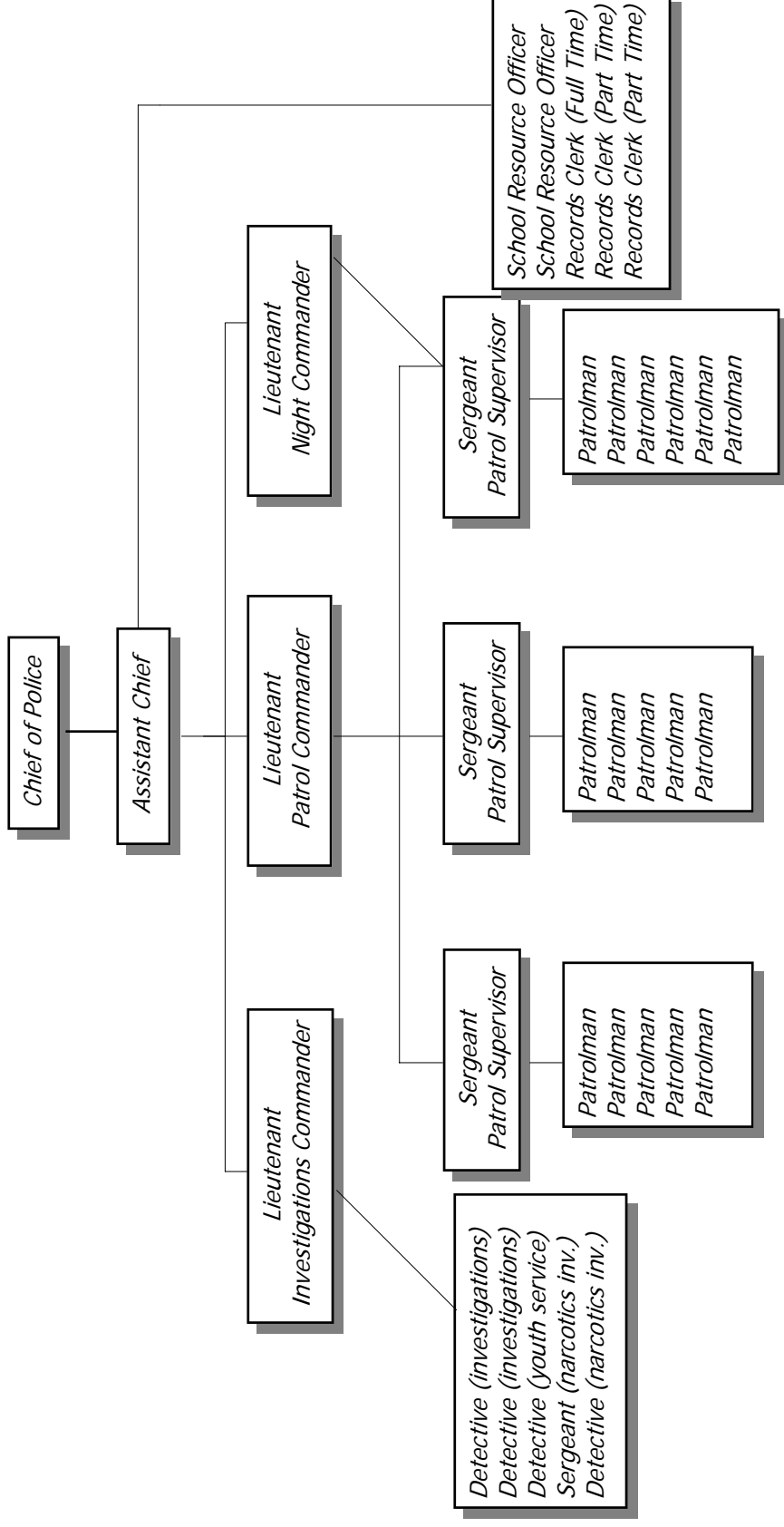


The Campbell County Police Department currently has a staff of thirty-one sworn police officers and three records clerks. Officers of the department are divided among the responsibilities of patrol, investigations, school resource officer, and drug investigation officers. The department's officers provide the community with 24 hour per day, 365 day per year law enforcement service. This provided service enforces the law, protects life and property, preserves the peace, and enhances live throughout Campbell County.

The Staff of the department is divided into:

- Chief of Police
- Assistant Chief of Police
- Lieutenant (3)
- Sergeant (4)
- Detectives (5)
- School Resource Officer (2)
- Patrol Officers (15)
- Records Clerk (3)

# Organization



Organizational Chart  
Campbell County Police Department  
Alexandria, KY 41001  
December 31, 2004

## Personnel Highlights

- Chief Sandfoss Retired August 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Lt. Col Hill promoted to Chief of Police.**
- Hired Officer Jeremy Newberry in March.**
- All Sergeants attended the Academy of Police Supervision at DOCJT.**
- Governors Award for DUI Enforcement to Officer Boggs and Officer Halfhill.**
- "Friend of the FBI" awarded to Sgt. Birkenhauer.**
- SWAT Operator awards to Officer Tucker, Officer Lakes, and Sgt. Birkenhauer.**
- 10 Year Service Ribbon to Officer Jones and Sgt. Wilson.**
- Det. Faulkner received the Citizen of the Year Award from the Commonwealth of Kentucky CFC.**





# Chief of Police



**Chief of Police Keith D. Hill**

Chief Hill has been with the Campbell County Police Department since December of 1982. He has served as patrol officer, juvenile officer, shift supervisor, and patrol commander. Chief Hill was promoted to Assistant Chief in December of 1994 and held that position until being promoted to Chief of Police in November of 2004.



**Retired Chief of Police David Sandfoss**

Chief Sandfoss retired in August of 2004 after a 31 year career with the Campbell County Police Department. During his career Chief Sandfoss held the positions of patrol officer, patrol commander, Assistant Chief, and Chief of Police.



# Retirement Day July 28, 2004

On July 28th, 2004 Retiring Chief David Sandfoss enjoyed his last day on the job with friends, family and fellow employees. Chief Sandfoss was with Campbell County PD from April 1, 1973 until his retirement date of August 1st, 2004.





# Command Officers



Lt. William Armstrong has been with the department for 23 years. Lt. Armstrong is the patrol commander and is also in charge of the SRO program.



Lt. David Fickenscher has been a police officer for almost 20 years with 17 of them being at CCPD. Lt. Fickenscher is the current commander of Investigations.



Lt. Todd Straman has been in law enforcement for 21 years and has been with Campbell county for 19 years. Lt. Straman is currently the operations commander.



# Supervisors



Sgt. Barrett "BJ" Champagne has been with Campbell County for 16 years. Sgt. Champagne is currently the special projects supervisor.



Sgt. William Birkenhauer is the current patrol supervisor of morning shift. Sgt. Birkenhauer has been with Campbell County for 13 years and has also served with the Drug Strike Force. Sgt. Birkenhauer is a member of the SWAT team.



Sgt. Stephen Ellison is the current patrol supervisor of the afternoon shift as well as the supervisor of the crime scene investigation unit. Sgt. Ellison has 11 years experience with Campbell County.



Sgt. William Wilson is the current patrol supervisor of night shift and has the responsibility of overseeing the FTO program. Sgt. Wilson has been with the department for 10 years.



# Investigations



Detective James “Mike” Jones has been with the department for 10 years and serves as a general investigator and member of the SWAT team.



Detective Marty Hart has been with the department for 3 years and has prior experience from Falmouth PD. Det. Hart is also a member of the SWAT team.



Detective Jason Faulkner serves as the Youth Services Officer that investigates crimes against children. Det. Faulkner has been on the department for 6 years.



Detective Gregory Haigis has been with Campbell County for 6 years and serves as a detective in special investigations.



Detective Dennis Lehmkuhl has been with the department for 7 years and has prior experience from Falmouth PD. Det. Lehmkuhl serves in special investigations.



# School Resource Officers



Officer Christopher Juniet is assigned to the SRO program and is currently working within Campbell County High School. Officer Juniet has been with the department for 14 years and was previously assigned as a DARE officer.



Officer Michael is assigned to the SRO program and works within the elementary schools and Silver Grove School. Officer Coppage has 5 years experience, with 2 of those being at Campbell County PD.



Officer Thomas Lakes is currently on active duty with the United States Army in Iraq. Officer Lakes is a SRO and has 13 years of police experience, including 11 years of service with Campbell County PD.



# Patrol Officers



Officer Tina Straman has been in law enforcement for 21 years. Prior to her 14 years of service with Campbell County PD she was an officer with the Alexandria Police Department. Officer Straman is the senior patrol officer.



Officer William Bertke has been with Campbell County PD for 12 years. Along with patrol, Officer Bertke is responsible for control of the property room .



Officer Ronald Ratliff is in his 12th year at Campbell County PD. Officer Ratliff is skilled in vehicle accident investigation and is a member of the Major Accident Response Team as well as a Field Training Officer.



Officer Gilbert Marksberry has 8 years experience with Campbell County PD and has served as a detective as well as patrol officer. Officer Marksberry also has the responsibility of being a Field Training Officer with the department.





# Patrol Officers



Officer Lana Helton-Fillhardt has been with Campbell County PD for 12 years. Officer Helton was first employed as a dispatcher and later became a police officer with 6 years experience. Officer Helton has also served in DARE.



Officer Kimberly Williams has been with Campbell County PD as an officer for 4 years after being a dispatcher for 7 years. Officer Williams also has the responsibility of property control and in-house marijuana identification testing.



Officer Thomas Nitschke came to Campbell County PD two years ago after working for the US Government Mint Police. Officer Nitschke is assigned to patrol and assists in property control.



Officer Nathaniel "Nate" Boggs has been with the Campbell County PD for 2 years and is currently assigned to patrol.



Officer Donald Taylor came to Campbell County PD 2 years ago. Officer Taylor is currently assigned to patrol and serves on the SWAT team



# Patrol Officers



Officer David Halfhill has been with Campbell county PD for the past 2 years as a lateral transfer from Dayton PD. Officer Halfhill currently has over 7 years of experience in law enforcement.



Officer John "JP" Tucker has been with Campbell County PD 2 years and was a lateral transfer from Alexandria PD.

Officer Tucker has 7 years experience and is a member of the MART and SWAT teams



Officer Shannon Clem has 3 years experience in law enforcement with the last year being with Campbell county PD. Officer Clem was a lateral transfer to Campbell County.



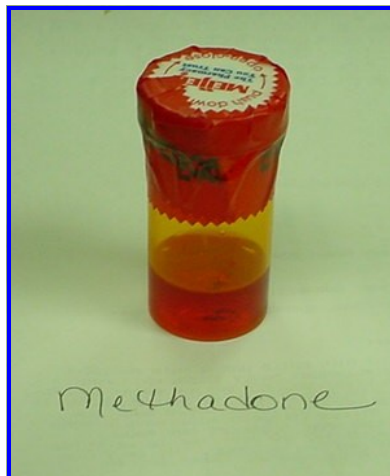
Officer Mickey Collins is a lateral transfer to Campbell County PD with experience from Chattanooga PD. Officer Collins has been at Campbell County PD for a year.



Officer Jeremy Newberry is the newest addition to the patrol force. Officer Newberry was hired in 2004 and has spent most of that year in the DOCJT basic training academy and in house field training.



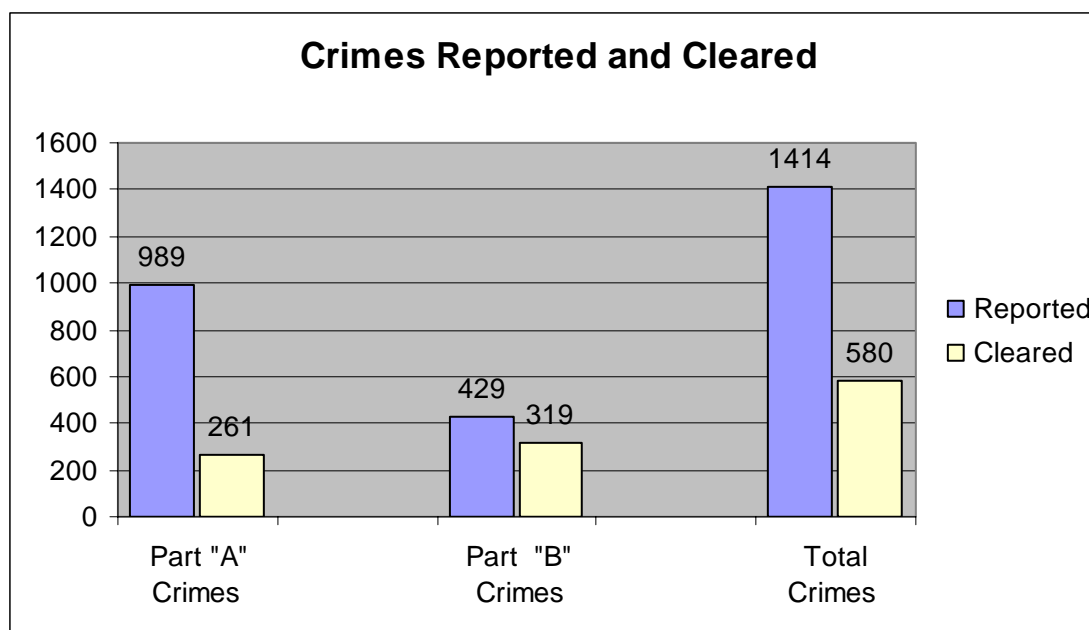
# Reported Crimes and Activity



## Reported Crimes

Campbell County Police Department is currently one of only 25 police departments within the State of Kentucky that submits its Uniform Crime Reports directly to the FBI via the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The crimes reported are broken down into two types, Group "A" and Group "B". The crimes are grouped by how significant the crime is, how widespread the crime occurs, and the volume of the crime throughout the United States. Group "A" offenses are the more serious of the groups. Campbell County Police Department currently has a total clearance rate of 41% of all crimes reported. Broken down this results in a 26% clearance rate for Group "A" crimes and a 74% clearance rate for Group "B" crimes. These rates are well above the national average of 21%.

	Reported	Cleared
<b>Part "A" Crimes</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>Part "B" Crimes</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>319</b>
<b>Total Crimes</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>580</b>



## 2004 OFFENSES

## 2004 ARRESTS

FBI CRIME INDEX "A" OFFENSES REPORTED	2004		ARRESTS	2004
HOMICIDE	2		HOMICIDE	2
SEXUAL ASSAULT	41		SEXUAL ASSAULT	14
ROBBERY	1		ROBBERY	1
BURGLARY	81		BURGLARY	6
THEFT	175		THEFT	15
STOLEN VEHICLES	19		STOLEN VEHICLES	7
ASSAULT	224		ASSAULT	53
ARSON	2		ARSON	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>545</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>

## 2004 PROPERTY TYPE STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Property Description	Stolen Amount in \$	Recovered Amount in \$	Percent Recovered
Alcohol	352	0	0
Automobiles	72800	95486	131
Bicycles	755	400	88
Clothes/Furs	113	60	53
Computer Hardware/Software	2498	0	0
Consumable Goods	1070	0	0
Drugs/Narcotics	1964	0	0
Firearms	17510	6201	35
Heavy Equipment	1785	0	0
House Goods	691	0	0
Jewelry/Precious Metals	51661	6325	12
Livestock	2625	805	30
Merchandise	9596	826	08
Money	25569	2853	11
Negotiable Instruments	0	0	0
Office Equipment	265	0	0
Other Motor Vehicles	1300	1300	100
Purses/Handbags/Wallets	1358	616	45
Radios/TVs/VCRs	6315	75	01
Recordings-Audio/Visual	2325	0	0
Recreational Vehicles	15332	0	0
Tools	17251	493	02
Trucks	209107	175800	84
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	1050	1000	95
Other	64944	13497	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>509091</b>	<b>305037</b>	<b>59%</b>

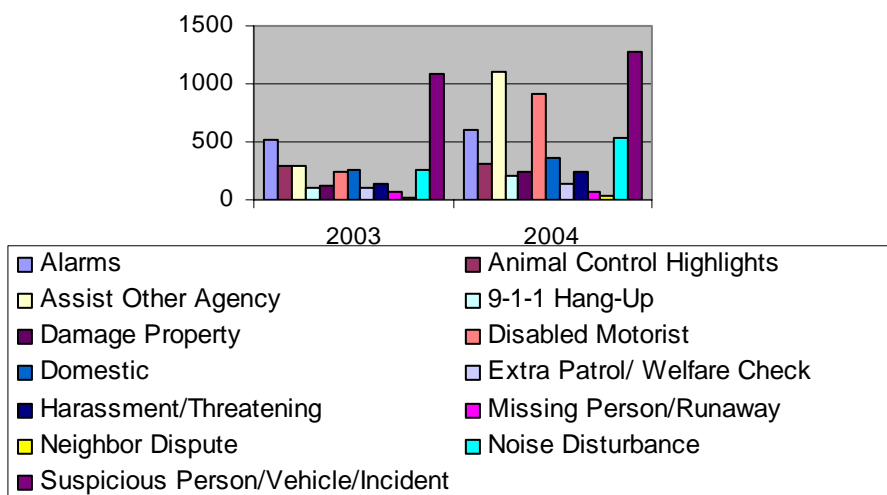


## Calls for Service

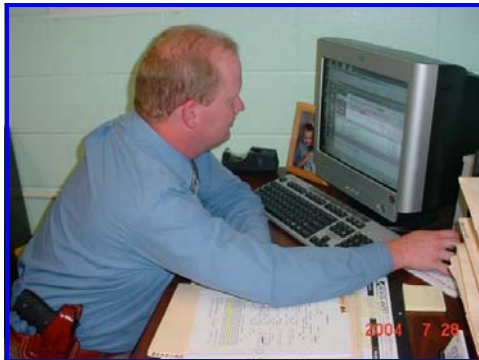
In 2004 Campbell County Police Department had 18,341 calls for service that were either dispatched to the officers, or were the results of their activity. This is a 38% increase in activity over the 2003 total of 13,211 recorded calls for service. A call for service is a recorded activity that officers perform during their shift. An officer making a traffic stop, checking a residence for a vacation check request, or being dispatched to a crime in progress are all examples of a recorded call for service.

<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Alarms	519	595
Animal Control Highlights	298	310
Assist Other Agency	298	1100
9-1-1 Hang-Up	105	199
Damage Property	128	241
Disabled Motorist	238	906
Domestic	264	356
Extra Patrol/ Welfare Check	98	137
Harassment/Threatening	140	245
Missing Person/Runaway	70	74
Neighbor Dispute	20	26
Noise Disturbance	260	526
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Incident	1090	1281
Traffic stops and Miscellaneous	9683	12345
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13211</b>	<b>18341</b>

**Highlights 2003 - 2004**



# Criminal Investigations



Throughout 2004, the police department's Investigative Section actively worked a total of 152 investigations. Of those, 56 were General Investigations to include Murder, Kidnapping, Assault, Burglary, Trafficking Narcotics, Theft, and Forgery. 96 cases were handled by our Child Abuse Investigators to include Rape, Assault, Sodomy and Sexual Abuse. Of the 152 Cases, 108 have been closed (71%) and 44 remain open investigations (29%). The Investigations is staffed with one primary general investigator, one Child Abuse investigator, and one investigator who splits his time between general and child abuse investigations. A Lieutenant supervises the unit. During the first 6 months of 2004, we were absent one investigator due to military leave.



# Traffic Enforcement



# Accident Investigation

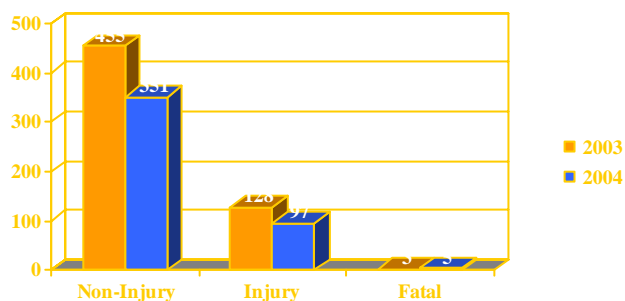
## 2004 ACCIDENTS

<b>ACCIDENTS</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
Fatal	5
Injury	97
Non Injury	351
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>453</b>

In 2004 Campbell County Police Department saw a decrease in accidents of 33% from 2003. Aggressive traffic enforcement resulting in an increase in the number of citations that is 24% over 2003's numbers is an influence in the decrease of accidents in Campbell County.

## 2003 TRAFFIC CITATIONS

<b>TRAFFIC VIOLATION</b>	<b>CITATIONS ISSUED</b>
DUI	89
Speeding	1831
Seatbelt Use Violation	64
Failure to Produce Insurance Card	112
Reckless Driving	81
Disregard Traffic Control Device	83
Failure to Signal	12
Failure to Yield Right of Way	3
Attempting to Evade Police	12
Improper Passing	1
Parking Violation	7
No Operators License	33
Driving on Suspended Operators License	87
Improper Equipment	12
No Registration Plates	81
Improper Registration Plates	4
Failure to Register Vehicle	3
Miscellaneous	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2626</b>



## P.A.U.S.E.

Prevent Accidents Using Speed Enforcement

- **Grant award of \$20,000 for 2004**
- **382 Hours of overtime enforcement**
- **980 Citations for violations**





# Police Vehicles



# Police Vehicles

CRUISER #	ASSIGNMENT	YEAR	MAKE	MILES DRIVEN	MAINTAINANCE COST
200	Investigation	2002	CHEV	14092	\$420.57
250	Command	2001	FORD	5322	\$200.48
251	Investigation	2004	FORD	14501	\$140.03
252	Investigation	1998	FORD	13015	\$803.06
253	Investigation	2003	CHEV	11258	\$599.07
254	Patrol	2003	CHEV	29499	\$1,839.78
255	Patrol	2004	FORD	8576	\$212.88
256	Patrol	2004	FORD	5989	\$173.28
257	Patrol	2001	FORD	28256	\$674.88
258	Patrol	2001	FORD	32790	\$1,184.96
259	Patrol	2003	FORD	24838	\$970.64
260	Investigation	2004	CHEV	15146	\$60.02
261	Patrol	2000	FORD	18639	\$1,030.56
262	Patrol	2000	FORD	27815	\$1,976.13
263	Patrol	2003	FORD	19080	\$626.87
264	Supervisor	2000	FORD	19103	\$1,233.96
265	Supervisor	2003	FORD	16517	\$606.92
266	Supervisor	2003	FORD	15918	\$862.95
268	Patrol	2003	FORD	26321	\$1,038.98
271	Patrol	2004	FORD	23466	\$671.00
272	Specialty	1996	JEEP	7478	\$474.22
274	Retired	1997	FORD	5748	\$158.00
275	Patrol	2002	FORD	12695	\$484.02
276	Retired	1998	FORD	3595	\$286.48
279	Spare	1998	FORD	8592	\$1,187.34
280	Spare	1995	FORD	13468	\$126.32
281	Command	2000	FORD	6319	\$344.83
283	Patrol	2000	FORD	12143	\$926.88
284	Patrol	2000	FORD	14830	\$1,007.05
285	Spare	2000	FORD	28682	\$1,563.78
286	Supervisor	2002	FORD	18614	\$1,334.04
287	Patrol	2002	FORD	24155	\$1,567.63
288	Patrol	2002	FORD	24389	\$1,502.04
289	Patrol	2003	FORD	31098	\$737.57
290	Specialty	2002	FORD	6273	\$181.42
291	Command	2004	CHEV	9192	\$52.93
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>597,412</b>	<b>\$27,261.57</b>

## Notable Activity

- Purchased two (2) police pursuit vehicles
- Installed Mobile Data Terminals in nine (9) of the patrol cruisers. The MDTs are a wireless link that allows officers on patrol to check information through the LINK, CJIS, and NCIC files without having to leave their cruisers or tying up valuable dispatch time. The information that is available to the officers allow the officers to use their time more efficiently and productively. Within the first 2 months of operation the use of the MDTs allowed officers to identify and recover 3 stolen vehicles. More MDTs will be added to the fleet as standard equipment as new cruisers are purchased.



## 2004 GRANTS AND ASSET FORFEITURES

### GRANTS:

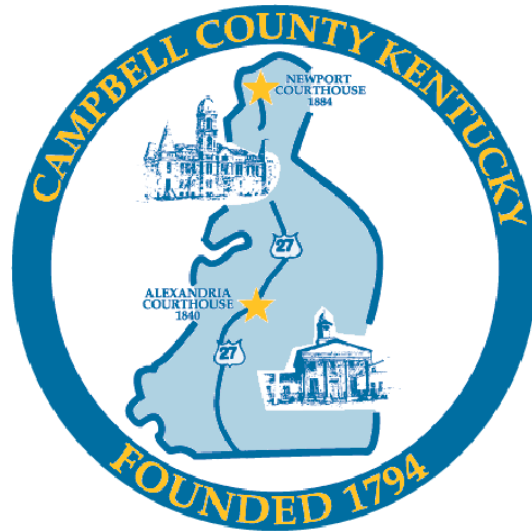
1. Kentucky State Police Governor's Highway Safety Program
  - \$20,000.00
  - Traffic Enforcement
2. Congressional Earmark Award
  - \$36,000.00
  - Education and Drug Enforcement

### ASSET FORFEITURES:

- \$4,000.00



# Contacting Campbell County Police Dept.



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